



PER-222 – PUBLIC SAFETY WMD RESPONSE- SAMPLING TECHNIQUES AND GUIDELINES COURSE

NO. OF OPENINGS: MIN. 20 / MAX.30

ERIE COUNTY

3 DAYS

JANUARY 11, 12 & 19, 2018

WESTERN NY

ANNOUNCED: SEPTEMBER 26, 2017

Description:

This course prepares Hazardous Materials (HAZMAT) teams within State and local emergency response agencies to safely and effectively conduct public safety operations at Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) incidents in a safe and efficient manner consistent with established crime scene/evidentiary guidelines established by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). This course will challenge the participant to develop a systematic approach to the management of a WMD scene in which the public's safety is at risk. The course evolves from traditional problem-based classroom activities through a series of scenario-based practical exercises.

Course Objectives:

- Articulate the course purpose, goals and objectives and summarize how course materials can be applied to meet public safety WMD response and sampling performance;
- Respond to potential WMD events in an organized and systematic manner and follow the logic of various public safety processes and procedures;
- Identify basic sampling tactics, techniques and procedures and follow WMD sampling protocol; and
- Perform various sampling techniques by selecting appropriate technique and equipment based on incident conditions. Participants will also select proper labeling techniques and respond appropriately to various HAZMAT incidents.

Prerequisite:

- Successful completion of a WMD Awareness level training course.
- You must a US citizen to take this course.

Who Should Attend?

Law Enforcement; Fire Service; Hazardous Materials Personnel

Location: Erie County Fire Training Academy
3359 Broadway
Cheektowaga, NY 14227

Time: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Cost: There is no fee for the course. Food, lodging & transportation costs are the responsibility of the participant.

Registration:

Please use this survey monkey link for registration:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JJBQ77T>

*Note if the link does not bring you directly to registration form, copy link and paste into your browser.

To ensure the most appropriate target audience for this course, SOEM will review all registrations prior to acceptance to the course.

We reserve the right to close the registration period earlier than the closing date stated on the Course Announcement due to a number of registrations received.

Registration Deadline: [December 28, 2017](#)

Completion:

Participants who attend all sessions will receive a Certificate of Attendance for the course.

TRAINING NOTICE

Contact: NYS Office of Emergency Management - Training & Exercises at (518) 292-2351 or OEM.training@dhses.ny.gov